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LOVE IS NOT LOVE THAT ALTERETH WHEN IT ALTERATION FINDS.—Shakespeare

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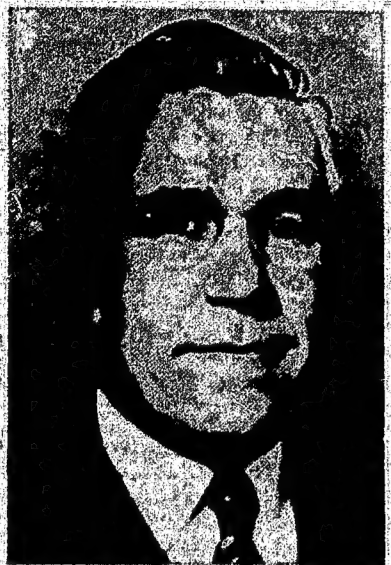
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REV. HOWARD O. HOUGH, founder of the First Radio Parish Church of America, who will preach the sermon at the Twentieth Anniversary of the Radio Church on Sunday morning, April 7. The observance will be conducted in the auditorium of the Eastland Hotel at Portland from 10 to 11 a. m. and will be broadcast from stations WCBH and WRDO. The meeting will be open to the public and the congregation will participate in the singing of well-known hymns. Among the noted guests taking part in the service will be Governor Horace Hildreth, Dr. Arthur Hauck, president of the University of Maine, and Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills, president of Bowdoin College.

SPRING NUMBER OF PINE CONE DEPICTS MAINE

Spring has come to Maine, and with it the Spring, 1946, number of THE PINE CONE, quarterly pan-Orama magazine of the Pine Tree State, published by the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Liberalized with Maine pictures, the current issue contains an article and prize winning photo on Maine nature photography by Owen M. Smith, noted amateur Portland photographer; an illustrated article on the new Colby College by President Julius S. Bixler; a community survey story on Eastport and Lubec, Maine's two easternmost Maine communities; an article on inland and coastal fishing by Earle Doucette of the Maine Development Commission. Maple sugaring in Maine orchards is described and illustrated by Harry A. Packard of Norway; Prof. Eric P. Kelly, noted author and Dartmouth professor of journalism has an illustrated article on Chebogue Island and its people, in Casco Bay; Mrs. Mary G. Jones of Newcastle tells about "The Poetry Fellowship of Maine"; and the war contribution of Maine's 16,000 4-H Club members is told in an illustrated article by Clarence A. Day, extension editor, of Orono.

A selection of famous Maine Recipes, Around the Cracker Barrel items, a list of recent and forthcoming Maine books, and an original poem, "Homestead for Spring" (in Maine) by former Army nurse Lt. Edna A. Hurd of Biddeford, are other features of the issue.

Copies of THE PINE CONE may be obtained from the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, Portland, and it is also on sale on Maine newsstands.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Philbrook returned home Wednesday after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Jackson, at North Easton, Mass.

Port Harold Corner, who has spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Norman Ford, has been transferred from Fort McLehland, Ala. to Camp Pickett, Va.

Uncle Sam Says



This fool's cap fits none of my nephews, least of all you, who learned during the war that the easy way to save part of your pay was to sign up on the payroll savings plan. I am visiting in Philadelphia today. Philadelphia is the home of the Liberty Bell and Benjamin Franklin, who said a penny saved is a penny earned. If Franklin were alive, he would revise this statement to read: "I saved in U. S. Savings Bonds are 94 in your pockets ten years hence. Franklin would agree with me that this fool's cap fits only those persons who think because the war is over it is no longer profitable for them to save by buying Bonds."

U. S. Treasury Department

NEW FIELDS FOR PULPWOOD IN LOW PRESSURE PLASTICS

The application of low pressure moulding to plastics made of paper, paperboard, and other pulpwood products has opened up a brand new era in the commercial use of plastics, according to a statement made this week by William T. Cruse, executive vice-president of the Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc., who predicted that many new fields previously closed to plastics would now be open to them.

Among consumer articles for which low pressure plastics are being used, Mr. Cruse pointed out, are business, penicillins, radar housings, caskets, automobile fenders and boats.

"Four companies are already manufacturing rowboats from low pressure plastics, and other products are planned for early production," he said.

In the past most of the plastics made from pulpwood products have been moulded under high pressure involving the application of from 500 pounds to 2500 pounds per square inch. "This," according to Mr. Cruse, has limited the class of materials which could efficiently be fabricated.

"By means of low pressure moulding, however, the range may be as low as from one-quarter of a pound to as much as 500 pounds per square inch, and no unwieldy equipment is necessary."

Opinion in the trade holds that many new fields will be opened to these low pressure moulded plastics made of paper, wood pulp, fibers and wood flower. It is stressed also, that the new type of plastic represents an expansion of use rather than a change in method.

New ways of making plastics out of pulpwood emphasize the fact that more spruce, fir and hemlock will be needed in 1946 than ever before in history if all of the essential requirements of American industry are to be met.

Misses Peggy Hanscom and Barbara Haines, Edward Little and Stanley Davis are among those returning to 12 1/2 after spending vacations at their homes in town.

Mrs. Ernest McKelvey, formerly Jesse Brooks of Bethel, is seriously ill at the Rumford Community Hospital. Miss Elizabeth Lowell has been at Rumford with Mrs. McKelvey's children for a few days.

Work has started on the construction of eight rooms and two bathrooms on the second floor of the Bethel Inn garage on Mason Street. These rooms, with four rooms recently finished at the Inn, will provide additional quarters for the help.

The third degree was conferred on five candidates by the degree of M. M. M. of South Paris at a group meeting held last Friday evening with Mr. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F. There was an attendance of about 60. The meeting was preceded by a supper served by Sunset Rebekah Lodge.

Headmaster and Mrs. Elwood Ireland entertained a group of local county members and employees with their wives at supper Saturday night at the Students' Home.

The meal was prepared by Mrs. Goggin, Mrs. Waterhouse and Mrs. Vecheon, and Misses Priscilla Goggin and Irene Wight served as waitresses.

Members of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce voted to donate \$25 to the Community Room fund at their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Legion Home. Twenty-five members and two guests were present. After the business session Mr. Skinner, contact officer of the Veterans' Administration at Rumford, gave an enlightening talk on the training and educational provisions of the G. I. Bill.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I am on "holing" today. I am hurrying to do so while it is still an emergency and news. The way out into the emergency habit. If the boss-man in town would say "folks, this is an emergency—rough up"—we caught up, and no questions asked. It worked good. It is still working, fair. Housing, to the latest. If a person was in Judge by the blather from all sides and taking time to scratch our dome and ponder—it is hard to savvy how we ever got along up to now, without the "folks" tellin' us just how.

A Senate Committee just back from a round-the-world trip, found 40 million feet of our lumber stored and not wanted in Italy. In Italy they build stone houses. We will try Germany next, and the lumber will be packed up and shipped there. They may need it in the Black Forest. And this is a sample of Uncle Sam's as a carpenter—and planner.

Neethers and Sisters, folks who should be worrying about Uncle Sam and his didos, don't. It is time to start writing the Old Boy. Send your ideas in care of Uncle Sam. Tell him we are in a rut. Tell him what we need is a "no emergency" week. That would be a novelty—and a vote-getter.

Yours with the law down, JO BERRA

DOUBLED RESPONSE TO STATE'S ADVERTISING

Inquiries being received by the Maine Publicity Bureau as a result of the state's advertising are running "about 100 percent" over those of last year, Guy E. Butler, executive manager, advised the Maine Development Commission today.

Through arrangements of long standing the Maine Publicity Bureau answers inquiries received from State advertising prepared by the Commission.

Everett E. Gration, Commission executive secretary, said that the present campaign now is in "full swing" employing national magazines and metropolitan newspapers to acquaint the vacationing public with Maine's attractions. Colorful advertisements are being used for the first time, he said. The present recreational advertising budget—\$44,000—is the largest in recent years.

Gration revealed that some hotels and sporting camps had reported that already they were booked "almost to capacity" for July and August and that boys and girls' camps were enjoying the best business in years.

Between the Deadlines



IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Philip Davis is quite ill with a cold.

Edwin Knight is working at Rumford.

Miss June Enman spent the week end at Portland.

Dr. Wild B. Twaddle is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Clark spent the week end in Boston.

Mr. Addison Saunders is very ill at his home on Main Street.

Miss Carolyn Bryant is the guest of friends in Berlin for a few days.

Miss Mary Ann Tibbette returned to Northampton, Mass. Wednesday.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and John Greenleaf were in Farmington Friday.

Mrs. Desale Prech from New Hampshire is visiting Mrs. Patricia Prech.

Herbert Tift has been confined to his home for three weeks with a cold.

Miss Harriet Merrill and Miss Hattie Harris were in Berlin Thursday.

Dr. Harry M. Wilson of Bath, spent the week end in town with his family.

Walter Clark of Melrose, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren have returned from Mexico to their home in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard S. Williams and daughter, Karen, moved Monday to Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durill spent the week end with Miss Hattie Harris and John Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trinder have sold their home at Portland and returned to Bethel.

Mrs. Anna Stewart of Ewer, N. H., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. F. J. French.

Leon Noyes of South Paris, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frances Noyes and family.

Mrs. Jean Bennett of Norway is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Harold Nutting.

Mrs. Clayton Lane and little son came to Mrs. Lane's sister's, Mrs. Warren Dean's, last Monday.

Mrs. Phillip Brooks is recovering from severe burns suffered at the Bethel Restaurant last week.

Miss Beatrice Forbes of Lewiston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Forbes.

Mrs. Walter Vail of Newry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Connor the past week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Palla and children of Rumford visited her mother, Mrs. Raymond Dexter, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith returned Friday from Orono, where they have attended Farm and Home Week.

Mrs. Edwin Smith went to Old Orchard Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert B. Dean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright in Littleton, N. H. last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horrich have returned to their home here after spending the winter at Sarasota, Florida.

Mrs. Patricia Prech and son have returned home from New Hampshire where they have been visiting.

At the meeting of the Parent Teacher Association next Monday evening the following program will be presented: vocal duet, Priscilla Goggin and Mrs. Emory J. Goggin; violin, John Miller; Talk, Mr. Chive; piano solo, Jerry Davis.

APRIL SNOW STORM—REAL SPRING WEATHER

March came in like a lamb and behaved in the same way nearly its full time. Now and then a windy day, some cloudy and very rainy weather offered the only variety until the last of the month. Then it cooled off for a couple days and with a cutting wind they said the month went out like a lion. Still March was unusual. Practically all the snow went away with the help of the warm sunny days, with very little rain or threat of floods.

April's weather so far promises the needed variety to balance March's mildness. Several inches of heavy snow Tuesday morning, the first fall of any amount for nearly six weeks, was a reminder of the varied possibilities of spring weather.

U. S. EMPLOYMENT OFFICES NOW ON 40 HOUR WEEK

Paul E. Jones, state director of the United States employment Service said today that all of the state's 15 employment offices would be on a 40-hour-per-week basis beginning April 1, in accord with a recent Department of Labor order affecting 1,700 USES offices throughout the country.

The USES offices will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, five days each week, Monday through Friday, Jones said. All offices will close every Saturday beginning April 6.

Immediately after V-J Day the employment offices were cut out from a 48-hour wartime work-week to 41 hours, remaining open Saturday forenoons. The new order cancels the Saturday morning business hours.

Offices of the Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission, housed in employment service offices have been on a 5 day week for several months, being closed Saturday mornings. This practice will continue, according to L. C. Porter, chairman of the Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Maine's United States Employment Service offices are in Augusta, Bangor, Bath, Biddeford, Calais, Caribou, Ellsworth, Houlton, Lewiston, Portland, Rockland, Rumford, Skowhegan and Waterville, with itinerant offices in 32 other cities and towns.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE

Twenty-one members were present at the meeting of Mountain View Grange at Gilead Tuesday evening. It was voted to hold a beano game Saturday night to raise money for the purchase of a new plan.

CAR BREAKS TELEPHONE POLE—NO INJURIES

A 1936 Ford sedan driven by Mrs. Hazel Cash left the road on Route 26, near Cross street on the Alder River road Sunday morning, struck a telephone pole and broke it off. Mrs. Cash lost control of the car when the steering gear broke. Telephone wires were down across the road. The right front side of the car was badly damaged. No one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowden Jr. and son Keith left Monday for Lewiston, where Mr. Bowden has employment.

Mrs. Fred Clough returned home to Alden Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Anderson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meers returned to their home in Albany last week after spending the winter in Bethel.

The Legion Auxiliary will have a tap-anthology program at its meeting at the Legion Home next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Upham and great granddaughter, Brenda Burgess of Sanford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cruse.

1st Lt. Norris Brown arrived at his home in town March 25 for terminal leave from service in the Pacific area.

There will be a meeting of the Community Room committee at the home of Rev. John J. Foster Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis have arrived home from St. Petersburg. They will stay with Miss Ida Packard for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett of South Paris were dinner guests Sunday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. F. J. French.

Karen Bartlett of Rumford returned home Sunday after spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett.

Mrs. S. H. Brown, Mrs. Arnold Brown and son Arnold spent several days last week with Mrs. Norman Grier and family at Arlington, Mass.

Miss Beverly Noyes returned home Sunday after spending a week with Mrs. Dorothy Record at Norway and relatives at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jackson and Mrs. Sarah Morgan and grandson visited relatives in North Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKillan have received word that their son, Sgt. David McKillan will leave China about May 1 and expects to arrive home in June.

Flyers Land On Paradise Saturday



As their gas supply got low Saturday morning Carroll Lewis, private pilot, and Hubert Champous, student pilot, of Littleton, N. H., landed their Piper cruiser in a field on Paradise Hill. The flyers were traveling from Waterville to Littleton and had stopped the night before at North New Portland. After getting a small supply of gas they left for Berlin airport to fill the plane's tanks.

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Bethel Girl Scouts' Mother and Daughter banquet was held Friday evening at the American Legion Home. The mothers were presented with Lapel pins by the daughters which they had made and fitted with mayflowers. The girls, who are working on their business badges, waited on table. During the banquet the following program was presented: silent prayer, Girl Scout promise, Florence Young; Girl Scout laws and emblem, Marilyn Mace; Girl Scout motto, Sally Brown; Girl Scout slogan, Ruth Donahue; piano solos, Susan Kneeland, Janice Lord, Nancy Van Den Kerkhofen, Lorraine Swan; clarinet duet, Phyllis Chadbourne and Margery Rowe.

Those present included: Mrs. William Young, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerkhofen, Mrs. Gerald Kneeland, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Mrs. Ruth Dorion, Mrs. Celestine Swan, Mrs. Earl Cummings, Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mrs. Errol Donahue, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Leslie Coburn, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Janice Lord, Nancy Van Den Kerkhofen, Florence Young, Susan Kneeland, Sarah Dorion, Lorraine Swan, Ruth Donahue, Sally Brown, Margery Rowe, Marilyn Mace, Phyllis Chadbourne, Marilyn Daye and Nancy Cummings.

GRANGE AND FARM BUREAU TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

It was John J. Foster will be the guest speaker at the next Bethel Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, April 9, at 8:15. Mr. Foster will speak on "World Affairs." This will be an open meeting of the Grange and Farm Bureau. Everyone in the community is invited to come.

BETHEL SWAMPS BERLIN WEDNESDAY 1942-1943

The local bowling team swamped the Berlin Community Club at Chapman's alley's Wednesday night by the comfortable margin of 159 pins. The rest fell off the team when head-hitter Billy Chapman posted the maple for a single of 48. Billy had a 312 total for the match being shaded by a ton by Charlie Merrill who registered 211. Everybody was hitting the bulls' eye and our dependable pin setter, Ralph Perry came through with his usual competent job. It is expected that a return match will be bowled at the Berlin alley, Wednesday, April 10th.

BETHEL 1942-1943

Probs	118	93	96	307
Howe	91	87	93	271
Chapman	149	165	88	342
Merrill	119	124	107	349
Brown	103	109	116	318

BETHEL COM. 1942-1943

Howe	95	112	194	312
Argentini <th>93</th> <th>89</th> <th>93</th> <th>265</th>	93	89	93	265
Reynolds <th>91</th> <th>81</th> <th>96</th> <th>268</th>	91	81	96	268
Reynolds <th>119</th> <th>89</th> <th>84</th> <th>292</th>	119	89	84	292
Reynolds <th>93</th> <th>93</th> <th>78</th> <th>264</th>	93	93	78	264

BETHEL BOWLERS WIN OVER GORHAM N. H. FRIDAY

Bethel Bowling Team won a photo finish match with Gorham N. H. Friday on the local alleyway by the slim margin of two pins. The Brown was high individual bowler with a nice 315 total while Phyllis of the Gorham six and Charlie Merrill of the locals each rolled 255.

BETHEL 1942-1943

P. Brooks	91	88	119	298
J. Crockett <th>98</th> <th>76</th> <th>87</th> <th>261</th>	98	76	87	261
E. Bennett <th>80</th> <th>84</th> <th>87</th> <th>251</th>	80	84	87	251
W. Chapman <th>85</th> <th>93</th> <th>81</th> <th>259</th>	85	93	81	259
Merrill <th>88</th> <th>92</th> <th>115</th> <th>295</th>	88	92	115	295
Don Brown <th>111</th> <th>98</th> <th>107</th> <th>316</th>	111	98	107	316

GORHAM, N. H.

Tremaine	72	87	94	253
Barrett <th>96</th> <th>86</th> <th>108</th> <th>290</th>	96	86	108	290
Phillips <th>87</th> <th>89</th> <th>112</th> <th>288</th>	87	89	112	288
Clark <th>74</th> <th>107</th> <th>86</th> <th>267</th>	74	107	86	267
Maherty <th>85</th> <th>95</th> <th>118</th> <th>298</th>	85	95	118	298
Miller <th>82</th> <th>109</th> <th>84</th> <th>275</th>	82	109	84	275

MORE HELP NEEDED FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN WORK

The Easter Seals which have been mailed to citizens of Bethel and vicinity by The Guild in its special appeal for funds to aid crippled children are of special interest because of the twenty fifth anniversary of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults with which the local organization is affiliated through the State Society.

The 1946 issue of the Easter Seal symbolizes the silver anniversary in work for crippled children by a border of silver surrounding a design in blue and magenta which shows a crippled child gazing at a blue bird. At the top of the design are the words "crippled children" lettered in blue. The seals come one hundred to a sheet.

This year's winning design, based on a national competition open to high school boys and girls, is the work of Mary Snyder, a student at Tech High School, Memphis, Tennessee. She received the Michael J. Dowling Memorial Award presented annually by the National Society for the best Easter Seal design.

"From twenty-two million in the first Easter Seal sale, 1921, the annual national distribution has risen to well over one billion seals. In the same period the number of hospital admissions, orthopedic surgeons, physical and occupational therapists, and other professional and lay persons in the work for crippled children throughout the country has nearly doubled."

In Maine an important work of the Society is the maintenance of two summer camps which accommodate 75 children. Its equipment and standards are excellent and it is hoped that its accommodations and work can be expanded if this year's campaign is successful.

The response in this locality has been very gratifying to date and it is hoped that the campaign ending at Easter will be the most lucrative the Society has ever held.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK BROWN MARRIED 55 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown of South Portland were honored on their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Brown of Cape Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, after a long and happy marriage, celebrated their 55th anniversary on April 2, 1891. Their eight children, 30 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren were present at the party.

Coming to Bethel from Bethel, Me., Brown was married in 1891 for many years and became a native of Bethel and a citizen. He was one of the first selectmen and road commissioners of Bethel 10 years and represented this district in legislation in 1925 and 1927. He was president of the Bethel Savings Bank six years and a trustee for 15 years. For the past 18 years they have lived with their daughter, Mrs. Byron Abbott, and family at South Portland.

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UNION LENTEN SERVICES

Thursday, April 11, 7:30 p. m.

Congregational Church

Guest Speaker

Rev. Edwin Tewksbury

Minister, Methodist Church

Auburn, Maine

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Farmers Set for Big Crop Year;
Reds Plan Industrial Expansion;
Peron Victory Poses Problem

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer and not necessarily of the newspaper.)



With money cheap and goods scarce, German women dicker with Russian soldiers for clothing in Berlin black market. Despite efforts to suppress illegal trade, pressing demands for goods result in re-appearance of practice.

FARMERS:
All-Out Again

In stepping up crop acreage this year in answer to government demands for increased food production, farmers are banking on the continued good growing weather of the war years and no adverse turn of the present tight labor, machinery and equipment situation.

Though falling short of government acreage goals for 16 major crops by 3 per cent, farmers plan to plant 357 1/2 million acres this year in comparison with 337 1/2 million in 1945 and 355 million for the 1934-45 average.

Of critical crops needed for overseas relief, wheat is expected to exceed goals while prospects for vegetable oil seeds are less favorable. Data, peanuts, tobacco and rice are also expected to surpass goals with corn, hay, sorghums, barley, potatoes, sugar beets, dry beans and peas falling short.

With the indicated acreage of corn down from last year and only one of all the feed grains expected to top goals, additional reductions in livestock feeding through 1947 were forecast.

U S Drinking Heavy

Americans spent an average of \$30 for every man, woman and child in the country on alcoholic drinks in 1945 as consumption reached 190 million gallons, 14 per cent more than the previous year. As a result of continued high taxes, the federal government collected about \$1.5 billion dollars on total sales of almost 8 billion dollars, with the states taking another half billion.

INO:
lack Iran

Maintaining its firm position against encroachment on the sovereignty of small nations, the U S pressed for UNO's consideration of Iran's complaint against Russian occupation of the country in the face of Soviet opposition.

Evidencing no inclination to back down on its strong statement that could not remain indifferent to Iranian activities in Iran the U S asked the UNO's request for a post-ponement of Iran's complaint because of their professed inability to furnish pertinent data in time for a hearing. By opposing the Russian demand, the U S substantiated reports from Tehran that this country had pledged Iran to back its case under the UNO charter.

Iran's complaint against Russia is the second filed since UNO got underway. Tehran having previously protested against Red support of an autonomous movement in Azerbaijan province. Basis of the second complaint, Russia's occupation of Iran was seen as a move to put pressure for obtaining oil concessions in the northern half of a country adjoining the Red petrodollar fields around Baku.

LABOR BILL:
nate Peron

Times the stringent restrictions of house-approved Case bill but willing for free movement of laborable farm goods to market or seeking release without interference the Senate's education and or committee drew up its own measure for consideration of upper chamber.

Will Air Gripes to Ease G.I. Lot

critics of the army's so-called "air system" said to give the military a more efficient and economical way of handling its personnel and equipment. The bill, introduced by Sen. James H. Doolittle, would include enlisted men and officers both in and out of the army, and non-military personnel who have viewed first hand the

Whereas the Case bill had called for 30-day cooling off periods and creation of a labor management board to investigate disputes, the Senate measure would establish an independent mediation board designed to avert strikes by conciliating differences between workers and employers.

While the Case bill would make unions liable for contract violations and outlaw inter-union boycotts of employers engaged in disputes, the Senate measure would impose fines and imprisonment upon anyone resorting to violence and intimidation in seeking to stop truckers from hauling perishables to their destination. Sponsored by Senator Aiken (Rep. Vt.) the provision was opposed by a committee minority which charged discrimination against non-farm carriers.

RUSSIA:
Industrial Plan

Looking not only to the rebuilding of its war-shattered economy but also to the further development of the country Russia proclaimed a new five-year-plan affecting industry, housing, education and research.

For industry, Russia plans a three to four-fold increase in automobile production; one and one-half fold in chemical output, and a 17 per cent rise in food processing. In addition iron production would be stepped up to 10 million tons annually, steel, 25 million tons; coal, 250 million tons; oil, 35 million tons and electric power, 85 billion kilowatt hours.

Over 3 1/2 billion dollars are scheduled to be spent on housing over the five-year period and prewar expenditures for education and culture would be increased two and one-quarter times to over 13 1/2 billion dollars.

Substantial sums also were reserved for scientific research, including the release and utilization of atomic energy and weather forecasting.

DIPLOMACY:
U. S. Embarrassed

Juan Domingo Peron's smashing victory in Argentine's presidential election has greatly complicated the U S's diplomatic position in South America since this country not only openly opposed his candidacy but also repeatedly insisted that it could not sign any treaty with a government headed by him.

Second-guessers were quick to jump on the state department's back for underestimating Peron's strength among the working classes and farmers and going out wholehog for the opposition. The workers idolize Peron for having pushed legislation for raising wages, establishing social security and assuring vacations with pay, while the farmers are in sympathy with his agrarian reforms.

Now seated firmly in the saddle, Peron could relieve U S embarrassment by acting against the Nazi industrialists and agents he is accused of harboring. While Britain has gone along with the U S in diplomatic protests against Peron's policies in Argentina, observers believe London could not be expected to apply pressure against Peron because of Britain's dependence upon the South American nation for wheat and meat.

JAPAN:
Production

Severely crippled by U. S. bombings through the war, Japanese industry is making a slow but steady recovery under American military direction despite difficulties created by reduction of imports of material, damaged plants and a riddled transport system.

Showing a willingness to rebuild their once thriving economic machine in accordance with democratic principles laid down by General MacArthur, the Japanese have made noteworthy progress in re-converting war production facilities to peacetime output of farm machinery, household utensils, marine engines and parts for motor trucks. At the same time, there has been an increase in the manufacture of consumer goods from stocks of raw materials on hand.

In line with government encouragement, labor unions have been springing up, especially in manufacturing, transportation and coal mining. While workers have been pressing for better conditions and pay, no strikes have been called.

Food

While the Japanese production outlook improved, the immediate food situation caused grave concern, leading General MacArthur to recommend monthly imports of 200,000 tons of wheat, rice and other commodities to avert starvation.

Much of the country's food trouble has been attributed to farmers' withholding of substantial rice tonnage from the market. On top of the November harvest being one of the worst in years because of climatic conditions, producers have shipped only 32 per cent of the rice demanded by the government for urban centers.

Besides hanging onto their rice, farmers have withheld their meager supplies of vegetables caused by diversion of acreage to rice last year. Farmers have also been getting substantial amounts of food because fishermen have gone to the rural areas to trade their catch for more rice.

FRENCH BLUEBEARD:
Waves Flag

Charged with committing 28 murders for gain during the German occupation, Marcel Petiot was on trial in Paris, France, insisting that he had killed 63—not 28—persons because they were traitors to the cause of liberation.

In pressing his case, the prosecution charged that Petiot had lured his victims to his home on promise



Marcel Petiot (left) confers with attorney in court.

of rustling them out of Nazi-occupied France, but then had slain them to steal their money and jewels. Mangled corpses, human skeletons and charred bones were found in his residence, along with rotting bodies in a lime pit in his garden.

With luggage of his victims piled high in the courtroom, the accused Bluebeard indignantly denied killing for gain. Waving the flag, he said victims included Gestapo men, French police spies and informers.

PEARL HARBOR:
Late Testimony

In his long sought testimony to the congressional Pearl Harbor investigating committee, former Secretary of War Henry Stimson revealed that President Roosevelt's cabinet had overruled his proposal for attacking Japan first late in November, 1941, and rather decided upon the dispatch of a secret appeal to the mikado.

Submitting a written statement to the committee because of inability to personally testify on account of illness, Stimson said that he had counseled action after learning of Japanese movements southward off the Asiatic coast. High officials in Washington were convinced that Japanese expansion to the south threatened the Philippines and aggression against British and Dutch holdings constituted a menace to U S security, he added.

Stimson also disclosed that the U S had considered proposing a three-month diplomatic truce to the Japanese late in 1941 on condition that the Japanese would pull out of China. While the truce might have afforded additional time for negotiation, Stimson said he feared the Japs would have rejected it because of its stringent demands.

NATIONAL INCOME:

Total income payments to individuals set an all-time high in 1945, with a total of \$150,742,000,000, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute. This was an increase of 25 per cent over 1944.

Salaries and wages in 1945 totaled \$110,161,000,000, somewhat under the 1944 figure of \$111,734,000,000. However, a comparison of the 1945 figure with that of \$95,638,000,000 for salaries and wages in 1938 indicates that the war years brought about a 14 per cent increase.

Washington Digest

Hoover Hears Call
To Help Feed Hungry

Cites Great Need for Food Grains Overseas;
Asks Americans to Pull in Belts, Invite
'Invisible Guests' to Their Tables.

By BAUKHAGE
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — The speed with which the American people have run away from the war is incredible. Like the lazy workman who drops his hammer and leaps for the dinner pail at the first toot of noon, we began a stampede for the dining table on V-J Day.

Stampedes always make trouble for someone. Many hundreds of people will starve as a result, and heaven only knows how the cause of democracy throughout the world may suffer.

We could not foretell, but we could have made allowance for possible crop failures. They were catastrophic in many countries. We could have pursued a different food policy at home. We shook with fear lest there would be surpluses, we tried to get the people to eat up their stored supplies and counseled restrictions on food production to prevent a glutted market, especially in eggs and poultry. And how we ate!

That is why, a few days ago, we halted back Herbert Hoover into service. He said he had promised

ing lives. Then, near the close of the interview, he said in the same matter-of-fact tone, "There is one message I would like to give to the households of America." There was a long pause. Finally he spoke—looking at nobody, as is his habit—"I would like to have them entertain at their tables an invisible guest."

And so the old engineer, so often accused of having a heart of wood, the man of slide-rule and logarithms, painted a deeply moving picture in the simplest of words and in the simplest of ways. I left the interview feeling sure that however America had been stuffing itself since the end of the fighting (we have run up the biggest food bill in history) we would be willing to conserve enough so that Mr. Hoover's invisible guests wouldn't leave our tables hungry.

Semantics—Aid to
Strike Settlements

When President Truman, at a recent White House press and radio conference, talked about the hundreds of labor disputes which were settled by conciliation without



Mr. Hoover (left) addresses press conference on food situation.

his family for years to go fishing with them and he had only got started when he heard that ominous phrase on the telephone, "White House calling." He may have been reluctant to leave the enticing, fish-filled Florida waters but there is no doubt that it was a keen satisfaction to him to get back into harness again, especially since he was called upon to do a job he knew he could do well. Whatever the public that snatched him under in the 1932 elections may have said and felt at that time, however glad the Republicans were to edge him out of politics, there were few who would deny that he was a success at feeding the hungry during and after World War I.

Ex-President
Inspires Press

It was really inspiring to hear him. Not that Mr. Hoover could ever pull you out of your seat with frenetic oratory or raise your emotions to a fever heat with his personality. It was, indeed, the matter-of-fact, almost prosaic way in which he made his appeal that gave it weight. We were gathered in a small hotel "parlor." It was crowded. We overflowed the chairs and sat on tables and in the window niches. Many of us couldn't see him. Most of the time I could catch only a glimpse of one fold in his generous, pink neck.

He had the facts and the figures all right—nine million tons of grain alone were needed to prevent starvation. At present there was only enough good grain in sight to make up 60 per cent of the need, etc. But he gave us more than facts as he explained what America must do and what he was sure Americans would do. He gave us faith.

He tossed the idea of rationing with cords out of the window without even a gesture. He said the American people would ration themselves, and they would have done it in the war that way too.

And when reporters asked questions with political implications he refused even to discuss that phase of the subject. He was talking about human beings, he said, about sav-

strikes and which never made the headlines, I couldn't help thinking of a conversation I had with Maj. Charles Estes, one of the labor department's anonymous heroes of these bloodless and successful encounters.

Estes has what it takes to be a conciliator and in his case it includes, along with a keen sensitivity to the human side of all relationships among workers and employers, a keen sense for the nice use of words. Indeed, semantics (the science of meanings, as contrasted with phonetics, the science of sounds) is his hobby.

"The ultimate goal of the conciliation service of the labor department is not merely the settlement of disputes, but the prevention of disputes," said Major Estes the other day. And then he went on to expand on his thesis that the crux of labor-management relations is human adjustment, the adjustment of one person to another.

The main trouble, he says, is poor communication, which is poor for three reasons: 1, poor reception, or imperfect listening and perception; 2, poor digestion, or inaccurate interpretation and assimilation of what is read or heard; and 3, poor transmission, or inadequate use of speech and language.

Estes can go on for hours on that subject and will, at the drop of a hat. In fact, once when, interested though I was, I had to leave myself away for a pressing engagement, I could only do so after convincing him that I was not anti-semantic. I wish I had space to develop his ideas for they represent a practical system which he and his colleagues have demonstrated in "hundreds" of successes as the President put it.

Like most successful systems, the conciliation service's methods are based on a solid foundation of long, hard preparation and represent the concentrated ounce of prophylactic procedure that is worth a pound of exhausting arbitration, administered after the patient is already ill.

BARBS... by Baukhage

Our government says it doesn't think Franco is a threat to international peace. So that's that. And the democratic elements in Spain seem to be no threat to Franco.

No one can be really objective about the contents of a book, any more than a dog can be philosophical about the contents of a butcher shop.

The Swedish discoverer of Greta Garbo has just died at 61. It's a nice life while it lasts.

You can't dispose of the Indonesian situation as just another struggle for independence, another American revolution. There is far more difference between the two situations than there is between mocha and Java.

GRASSROOTS

by
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CORPORATION PSYCHOLOGY
AIMED AT WRONG TARGET

I LISTENED to a General Motors official present the facts regarding the CIO strike at his company's plants. His audience was composed of a group of small business men and professional people. No one of them questioned the accuracy of the speaker's statements, but they were not greatly impressed.

Exactly the same facts presented from the standpoint of those who wished to buy a needed new car, rather than from the standpoint of those producing the cars, would have accomplished the purpose the speaker wanted. It was not the fault of the speaker; it is the fault of corporations, generally. They say: "The radical element in labor are attempting to force government to take over industry, to break free enterprise and determine the number, the kind, and the price cars the plants will be directed to build."

A speaker, understanding public psychology, would say: "The radical element in labor is attempting to tell you, who want new cars, when, and what kind of cars, and at what price you can buy, instead of permitting you to make such decisions. Such a change would mark the end of free enterprise." Each of us is most interested in himself. Knowing that, the student of psychology says, "you."

BOTH PARTIES LACK
CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

I WAS TALKING to a man who claimed to be, and was accepted, as, a political leader in the community. To him I said I feared we, as a people, were standing on the brink of an abyss, over which lay death and destruction for the freedom that has been our heritage.

"Your fears are well founded," he replied. "Our freedom is in grave danger."

"How can we avoid the catastrophe? How can we be assured of maintaining our freedom?" I asked.

"Vote the Republican ticket," was his answer.

"What will the Republicans do, to protect and maintain our freedom?" I asked.

"That," said he, "I cannot tell you, I do not know. You must accept the record of the past as the promise for the future."

Repeat that brief dialogue, substituting Democrat for Republican, and you have the present political situation. Both parties shout their adherence to our constitutional liberties, to our free enterprise system, while we edge nearer and nearer to that brink of destruction. Neither party offers a definite "how" of accomplishing the result we so earnestly desire. Both parties fear that to offer such a definite program might cost it some votes among one or more minorities. They count the votes they might lose rather than the votes they could gain. Such is American politics at a critical period.

OVER THE YEARS from 1919

to 1944, the school teachers of the nation have not been forgotten. The general average of their salaries have been raised during that period from \$71 in 1919, to \$1,755 in 1944. More than doubled. The 1944 range is from an annual salary in New York of \$2,726 and in California of \$2,616, down to \$845 in Arkansas, and \$796 in Mississippi. Teachers' annual salaries average under \$1,000 in only four states. School teaching has become something more than just a job.

CONSUMERS PAY COST
OF WATER TRANSPORTATION

COMMODITIES can be, and are, shipped from Chicago to New Orleans, and from New Orleans to Chicago, by water. The freight bills are less than they would be if shipments were made by rail or by truck, but those bills do not represent the cost of the transportation. The other fellow, the taxpayer in Maine, California and every other state, is paying a considerable part of the cost of our inland water transportation.

The taxpayer provides the river improvements that makes inland water transportation possible. The taxpayer, regardless of in which state he lives, keeps the channels dredged and the lights burning. If those using that inland water transportation paid the full cost, the shipping charges would be higher than the rail tariffs.

THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT estate of cities in all states is something I do not know, but I have the record for California. In that state of the 142 municipalities incorporated as cities only 24 showed a decrease in estate for the fiscal year of 1943-44 as compared with the estate for 1933-34. It would seem that Washington is not the only place where the law makers know how to spend the taxpayer's money.

WE NEED some dark days if we are to appreciate the bright-ones.

Duplicate

OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, FBI operator, Inspector Tope and Mrs. Tope met in the Maine woods. Tope found a man murdered at auto camp operated by Ned Dowlan. He was believed to be Mr. Ledford, head of New England utilities. Ledford's friend was found in hospital with head injuries. His chauffeur, Kell, was located, admitted that he hit Holdom on head, upon Holdom's orders. Kell claimed he was hunting for his wife. Tope and Bruce went out to lodge where Kell, another friend of Ledford's, was staying. They knew by now that the murdered man was not Ledford. They also knew that a woman and man were present about the time the murder was committed.

CHAPTER XI

"Sure—even if I have to put on a song and dance to keep them amused."

He hurried away, and the old man turned to watch the proceedings here. Adam and Cumberland came beside him.

The wrecking-crew must have worked late last night to accomplish so much. Two pines of good girth had been cut and trimmed to serve as shears; their butts anchored on the rim of the ledge, against iron bars set in holes drilled in the solid granite; their tips crossed and lashed with chains from which a steel pulley and cable were suspended.

The shears were guyed with wire cables carried back and anchored to trees in the fringe of the wood behind. Men were busy lighting the cables, tending the winch, shouting questions and commands.

At the edge of the precipice the foreman, on his hands and knees, watched a man who swam nude in the quarry pool below. The fall from the pulley descended beside this man. He floated on his back, paddling with his hands, and called up: "More slack, Mike! I must get a hitch around the axle!"

"O.K.," said Mike, and waved his hand in signal. The winch creaked; the ropes whirled; the steel fall descended six inches, a foot, two feet deeper into the water.

"I'll try it now," the swimmer decided. "Don't take any strain on it while I'm down."

He made a neat surface dive; his heels gleamed in the sun. He seemed to be out of sight for a long time; but at length Adam saw a pale blur in the gray water, and then the man's head appeared. He rolled on his back, lay breathing deeply for a moment, shouting:

"Take up on it now! I think I've got it! Don't lift—just draw it tight!"

The fall drew taut and stopped; and the swimmer once more descended.

When this time he broke the surface again, he swam a little away from the chain. "Now take it up!" he called. "Till the front end is out of water, so I can see if the hook is set all right!"

The winch revolved, and the fall began to climb laboriously upward. The man swam away a rod or two and waited.

So out of that gray concealing water, wheels appeared, and a fender, a mudguard, the front of a streamling radiator. Adam's heart leaped, driven by an intense excitement. This was, after all, no more than a car which some one had wished to hide; yet its resurrection from that hiding place, where it might have lain forever, had in it something dramatic, almost ominous. It was like the emergence of a monster, slowly, from its lair; slow, lethargic and ponderous with consequences!

"Hold it!" called the man below. The winch stopped while he swam toward the car. Adam felt some one beside him. Here was Tope, on hands and knees, peering down; the District Attorney just beyond.

"O.K.," shouted the swimmer triumphantly. "You can have it! Take it away!"

He began to swim toward the farther side of the quarry, where his clothes lay on a rock in the sun. Mike Frame waited till the swimmer was well clear before he gave the signal.

And at last it was here just below them. It hung six feet beyond their reach, its bottom toward them. They all stared at the bottom of this car, searching it with eyes absurdly intent, as though it might have some secret to reveal.

And then suddenly Tope stood up; he spoke to Mike, in sharp irritated tones. "What are you going to do with it?" he demanded.

"Eh?" said Mike. "Do with it? Why—drag it out of there! That's what you wanted, wasn't it?" Tope's temper flared. The old man was fired, impatient. "How?" he insisted. "You can't reach out and pick it like an apple, and you've got no way to swing these shears in. You've wasted all this time—and it's as far away now as it ever was! Man, you—"

Then abruptly he checked himself. His eyes were fixed on the car, hanging now within ten feet of them, six feet out of reach. He moved to one side, approaching the edge of the precipice as closely as possible. The men on the winch continued to wind; the car rose higher. And Tope called sharply:

"Stop! Stop it!" Mike lifted his hand in signal. Mat Cumberland came to Tope's side, asked: "What is it, Tope?"

The old man was staring in st-

lence at the car; and Adam came to see. And then he felt the inside of himself suddenly slip away like wheat out of a bin from which the bottom is removed.

The windows of the coupe were closed, and they were somewhat clouded by a gray deposit of silt accumulated during the days the car had lain here submerged. These windows were, incredibly, not broken; the car must, turning in the air as it fell, have landed on its wheels. The window toward them was that on the car's left side, next to the wheel.

And against the glass of this window, from within, a hand was pressed!

Four slender fingers touched the window, from knuckle to first joint; the backs of four fingers. There was upon one of them a ring, a gold band, a wedding ring. The hand with the fingers pressed against the glass had moved a little, in a short arc that left a smeared quarter-circle in the silt on the glass. There was in this mark a terrible suggestion that the hand had moved in signal, in a last pitiful appeal!

They could see the rest of this



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hand dimly, the forearm faintly; but nothing else at all save one thing: about the wrist, something like a black cord was knotted; seen even thus dimly, it seemed to have been knotted tightly, to have cut into the soft flesh.

And this was, clearly, a woman's hand and arm.

Cumberland muttered: "Tope, there's someone in the car."

Tope nodded. "It's Mrs. Kell," he said briefly. "You'll have to—"

He checked, his thoughts absorbing him. "Lower the car again, till it's awash," he directed absently. "Swim out and make a raft or something—get me out of there quick! The guard who had led them thus far knew Adam of old, and at the young man's words left them here; and Tope spoke, gently.

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Kell roused, and he came slowly to his feet, the bars between them. He stared; and then he seemed to remember them.

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"Yes, Kell," Tope assented; and he added harshly: "She is found!"

Where is she, sir? Tope asked pitilessly. "The coupe went out today. We got it out today. She had been murdered, and tied in it, tied to the wheel, before it was run over the precipice into the quarry."

"Dead?" Kell whispered, holding his breath.

"Yes, dead," said Tope; and the breath came out of Kell in a long sigh, and the big man shivered like a stricken animal. He backed away, his hands up before his face; he slumped down on the wet again. Tope added harshly: "I thank you killed her, just as you tried to kill Holdom!"

"I didn't, sir," he protested. "I didn't!"

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He collapsed, sobbing like a child, his head in his hands. Tope hesitated, but in the end he said: "Well, all right, Kell. I'll wait. I'll come for you—later."

York. Tell them to find out whether Bob Flint, that young pilot, had been given chloral, or some other knockout drops."

Adam went to obey, and Tope sat deep in thought. His eyes were closed, so that he did not see young Joe Dane at the wheel of a car that presently went racing by.

Adam returned from the telephone. "They'll get it," he said briefly. He put the car in motion, then asked: "Why do you want that, Tope?"

Tope said abstractedly: "I figure he had Flint fly him up here, and back to New York in the morning. He could give Flint a drink of doped whiskey, say, Flint would take off in the plane, pass out after he got into the air, and crash. Then he couldn't testify."

Adam uttered an ejaculation: "That's awful!" "I know it," Tope agreed. "But who, Tope?" Adam insisted. "Who is he?"

Tope said impatiently: "Oh, let me alone, son!" And he said no further word till they came into the borders of North Madderston. Then at last he spoke.

"Go to the jail, Adam," he directed. "We'll get something out of Kell now—enough so we'll know how to go at Holdom."

Adam nodded. "Something happened on their trip up here Friday, all right," he agreed. "But I don't see what it was!"

Tope said briefly: "It was a plant, a game, a play somebody tried to stage."

"How do you figure that?" "Because Holdom told Kell to hit him over the head."

Adam nodded. "That's right." He asked eagerly: "That was to make Holdom look like a victim too? The, you think he—"

Tope said grimly: "I think some one made a sucker out of Holdom. Used him, Holdom's a crook, Adam. Always has been, in little ways. You heard Mat, at the quarry; heard what he said about Ledford's fling charges against Holdom, with the Stock Exchange authorities."

"You figure Holdom was double-crossing Ledford, and knew he would be found out, and killed the old man."

Tope said quizziactly: "Ledford fled those charges himself yesterday, Adam. How could he do that if Holdom killed him Friday?"

They reached the jail behind the courthouse; and when barriers had been removed they came to Kell.

They found the big man sitting on the cot in his cell, his head between his hands. He did not look up at the sound of their steps, nor when they paused before his cell door. The guard who had led them thus far knew Adam of old, and at the young man's words left them here; and Tope spoke, gently.

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(TO BE CONTINUED)

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE

IF YOU'RE all agog about who's going to portray whom in "Forever Amber," here are the most recent casting additions: Peggy Cumming, the young English actress, has the role of "Amber," of course, and Cornel Wilde is the dashing "Bruce Carlton." Paul Gailfoyle, Clyde Cook and John Rogers are "Jimmy-the-Mouth," "Dendeye" and "Blueskin" respectively. Twentieth Century-Fox is doing it in technicolor, and the production has already gone before the cameras, with John Stahl directing.

Osa Massen, who has a featured role in RKO's "Deadline at Dawn," was a photographer and film cutter before she became an actress. Later, when she was a star in her native



OSA MASSEN

Copenhagen, she pitched in and cut and edited her own pictures. And she's still at it—she now makes a weekly photographic record of Susan Hayward's twins; the girls became friendly while in "Deadline at Dawn."

Cass Daley had a beautiful dream the other night. She dreamt that she was in the White House, singing as she never sang before. And her accompanist—President Harry Truman, of course. Now her one ambition is to make that dream come true.

Housewives, take a bow! Professor Quiz says housewives usually make out the best on his program, with doctors, lawyers and teachers on the rear ranks. And he should know. He's had contestants from every state in the Union on his Thursday night radio show, and there have been some from Canada, Europe and South America.

While Ingrid Bergman was making "Saragat Trunk" she also made an abridged version of it for herself, shooting it in color with her own 16 mm. camera. Gary Cooper was camera man for the few shots of herself which she included. She began making her own pictorial record of movie-making in Hollywood shortly after she arrived there: "Casablanca" turned out so well in her miniature version that she attempted a more ambitious record of "Saragat Trunk." Incidentally, she read "Saragat Trunk" aloud, when it came out, to perfect her English, and was so much impressed by "Clia," the Creole actress, that she envied the actress who'd play her—and got the role herself.

Teresa Wright dreamed for years of having her name in lights on Broadway, then she made her debut in "Our Town"—and had to change her name, because her name was Muriel, and there was another Muriel Wright on the Equity rolls. Teresa's her middle name.

Ricardo Cortez is resuming his acting career after four years' retirement from the screen. He'll return in Republic's "The Twisted Circle," starring Adele Mara, and will play a suave villain.

British actresses seem to be stepping into the lead in a lot of our pictures lately. Lilli Palmer, a British film star, has been signed to a long-term contract by United States Pictures, the new producing company headed by Joseph Bernhardt and Milton Sperling. Her first assignment will be the leading role in "Clock and Dagger," in which Gary Cooper will play the lead.

Grace Albert, a "Crime Doctor" regular, is a successful business woman as well. She's purchasing agent and eastern sales manager for her mother's fruit cake business, operated in Minnesota.

ODDS AND ENDS—Ted Collins, Kate Smith's manager, has lined up Hay M. Land, Cary Grant, Dorothy Lamour and Olivia De Havilland for guest broadcast on the Kate Smith show. . . . United Artists is so pleased with Tom Brennon's first picture, "Breakfast in Hollywood," that he's been signed to make a picture a year. . . . Though Joan Caulfield's first film, "Miss Susie Slagle," is just being released, Joan's already been named to eight points at the point promising new star of 1946. . . . Ellen Anderson and her Belgian shepherd dog started their theatrical careers in the same Orson Welles production. . . . but the dog's nose retired.

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran, and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Apprenticeship Training Plans for Veterans

State approved labor-management committees are now recognized by the veterans' administration as institutions eligible to provide apprenticeship courses for veterans under Public Law 10, for disabled veterans, and under the G.I. bill of rights.

The committees when approved by the appropriate state agency will be responsible for: (1) acceptance of applications for veterans training; (2) determination of establishments in which training is to be provided; (3) arranging for placement of veteran and (4) assurance the establishment is providing a standard course.

Veterans administration commitments on homes under the guaranty provisions of the G.I. bill now amounts to \$134,545,000, on business loans, \$6,814,000, and on farms, \$2,721,205. Of 97,728 applications for loans received up to February 23, 81,532 were approved. There were 73,553 applications for loans on homes approved, 2,233 on farms and 5,376 on business loans.

Approximately one in four of the 10,610,000 veterans discharged as of March 1, have enrolled for readjustment compensation and survey shows that the average veterans only draw about five or six weeks' allowance. Approximately 2,500,000 have received compensation and less than half that number are currently enrolled. Some 500,000 withdrew their claims before receiving first checks. This indicates the peak of demobilization has passed and that veterans are rapidly obtaining jobs, the VA said.

Questions and Answers

Q. My brother, after being discharged last March, 1915, from the marines for wounds received on Guam, is now called to the hospital for observation for 30 days. Will his wife and children receive any allotment or aid from the government while he is there?—Reader, Webster, Mass.

A. If your brother was actually separated from the marines and obtained his honorable discharge, the answer is no. The general rule is that he cannot be discharged unless he is physically fit. It could be that some repair job was done and surgeons wanted to check it at the end of a year.

Q. My son enlisted in the navy in May, 1915. He had an allotment paper made out and sent to me, but at the time I did not feel that I really needed it and did not fill out the questionnaire. Ever since he had this paper sent to me he has only received a small amount of his pay. What can he do to get his full pay check?—Mrs. P. C. Orrick, Middleburg, Mich.

A. The navy department says there is no paper for the wife of mother to fill out. If the allotment, however, has been deducted from his pay, write to Field Service, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Cleveland, Ohio, giving serial number, name, duty and rate.

Q. My husband and I have been separated six years. He has a bonus from World War I that has never been cashed. He left it with me and said it was mine. He is now in very poor health with a heart ailment. In case of death, could I cash this and if so, how?—Mrs. H. H. Battle Creek, Mich.

A. The veterans' administration says this is a legal question. In general the bonus would go to the legal heirs or assigns of the veteran. Suggest that you write to your nearest veterans administration office and give them full particulars, or consult your attorney.

Q. My husband has chronic arthritis of the spine and right hip and is totally disabled. He is only rated 20 per cent and thinks he should receive more. He was denied more over a year ago. How can he get his pension raised?—Mrs. T. O. G., Milwaukee, Wis.

A. There is a sub-regional veterans administration board in Milwaukee. Suggest you appeal your case to this board. You have right of appeal.

Q. My son volunteered for the navy in November, 1911. He has spent 45 months overseas. I want to know if he is eligible for a discharge or stateside duty and if so who does he get in touch with?—Mrs. J. B. Foxworth, Miss.

A. A general rule is that a "four of duty" at sea is 24 months when he would become eligible for shore duty to the States. It is, however, up to the theater commander and depends on whether your son enlisted in the regular navy before Pearl Harbor or was drafted afterwards.

Gems of Thought

I PRESERVE my safety better by innocence than by eloquence.—Tacitus.

Knowledge of our duties is the most useful part of philosophy.—Whately.

What is simple for our will is not necessarily so for our will.—Henri Bergson.

I do not perceive why he who is happy requires to be happier.—Cicero.

His home, the spot on earth supremely blest, a dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest.—Montgomery.

Nothing is useless to the man of sense; he turns everything to account.—La Fontaine.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1946

There is an almost forgotten reputation of the Bethel Village Corporation in regard to riding bicycles upon sidewalks. This rule, in article VII of the By-Laws reads as follows: "No person shall ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk within the limits of the Corporation, except as lies between the Railroad bridge and the Toll bridge, so called, crossing the Androscoggin river, this to be under the direction of the Assessors."

This article was adopted March 2, 1890, 56 years ago, and amended in 1899 to allow riding on the walk beside the road to Mayville. This sidewalk disappeared some years ago, and several other sidewalks of 40 and 50 years ago have gone out of existence. In those days there was good reason for sidewalk riding, the streets were only dirt-surfaced and likely to be dusty or muddy.

But it is not that way now, and has not been for a long time. Now the streets are better for walking, and the sidewalks in several places. The streets of today are paved better for riding, but some of the sidewalks are paved with cobblestones, and it is not good for riding on them.

Whether or not the article may be changed is a matter of 50 years ago. It might be changed to allow riding on the sidewalk between the Railroad bridge and the Toll bridge, so called, crossing the Androscoggin river, this to be under the direction of the Assessors.

HANOVER

Correspondent—Mrs. W. W. Worcester

It has been stated in town meetings that there are two boys are getting married on the 10th of April.

George Hapgood and Miss Virginia Hapgood of Bethel were supposed to be married with Amy Macomber and Mary Macomber as bridesmaids.

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NORTH NEWRY

Miss Elizabeth Wright came home from Gorham Sunday night for Easter vacation. She attended the Y W C A Conference at Newton, Mass. Friday and Saturday, going as a delegate.

The Selectmen were in session Monday to receive inventory. Mr. and Mrs. William Wright are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Wednesday night, March 27 at the Community Hospital, Rumford and has been named Stephen William.

Mrs. Francis Vail was at her home here over the week end.

Supt. of Schools, Carrie Wright and Newry School Committee met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Davis, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferron of Andover were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright Saturday night.

Ole A. Olson has sold his place on the Branch and has moved to West Paris.

BARNETT-RICH

Announcement is made of the marriage of James Barnett and Mrs. Louise Dickinson Rich, which took place March 28 at Andover, N. H. Linwood Foster, pastor of the Andover Congregational Church officiating. Witnesses were two friends, Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Rumford and Mrs. Parker Connors of Bethel.

The groom is a retired lumberman. The bride, whose new home is "Happy Land," will be published in May. Is the daughter of James Dickinson, publisher of the Bridgewater, Mass. Weekly Independent, and Mrs. Dickinson.

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Boston 10, Mass.

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401 California Street, San Francisco, California

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CALVERT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Philadelphia, Penna.

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THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.

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COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

18 Park Place, Newark (10), New Jersey

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THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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Kathleen Norris Says:

When a Marriage Ossifies

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"For seven long years of their marriage, Francis argued very definitely and firmly that they could not afford a child."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE trouble with most marriages is that they jell. By which I mean that they get set into a certain form and shape, and neither party to the contract takes the trouble ever to change them.

Having mutually flattered and spoiled and given way to each other in the ecstatic days of the honeymoon, both husband and wife naturally begin to think themselves perfect. Any criticism after that—if it is merely to brown the toast a little darker—must be offered with the utmost tact. If presently Peter says that Susan's upsway halter is a little better, in his humble opinion, than the eternal bell shape of hanging locks, Susan is deeply wounded.

"Don't you like the way I usually wear my hair, Peter?"

"Of course I do, darling. Only this way is pretty, too."

"You never said, all those lovely days at Cypress Point, that you hated the way I do my hair!"

"I never hated it, honey. I just thought—"

How It Begins.

But that's just it, Peter. You may be one of those unfortunate husbands who mustn't think, at least as far as any change is concerned. And right there your marriage begins to jell.

Any marriage is in danger when you begin to hear husband or wife say things like this:

"The piano will stay there, Peter, because that's the place for it."

"We can't, Mary. Peter never goes to weddings."

"Why should we go to the company picnic? We never have."

"When we were first married you weren't always yapping about being home evenings."

"Don't let's talk when Peter's here. He hates to hear women talking clothes."

"She always gets mad if it's Peter. Just don't say anything about it."

"That disgusting smell of your pipe again!"

Neither one willing to change, to stop now and then to consider the other's point of view. And one more marriage is hardening into failure.

To say "I am always like that, and he'll just have to make up his mind to it" doesn't hurt him half as much as it hurts you.

It hurts us all to jell in our manner, prejudices, habits, thoughts. Many a woman who carefully changes her hair, hair arrangements and the color of her fingernails from year to year, won't consider changing her stupid mind and soul. She would blush to be seen in a peach-blossomed hat with her belt about the hips of her gown, or to happily allude to "Gone With The Wind" as the book of the moment. If the shoulders of her coat have too little or too much padding, she suffers until it is made right.

Irritating Habits.

But in her ideas—in her rooted dislikes and fancies—in her habits of always being just a little late, always spending just a little too much, always saying the light little hurtful thing, how fixed she is!

I knew one man who finally divorced the wife who humiliated him by always referring to herself as poor. They were not poor, he was a hard-

working, intelligent and capable man, but it satisfied some deep sadistic vein in Francis to complain prettily to her friends of poverty.

"My dear, that's for rich people. Bob and I can't afford anything like that. It would be lovely, but poor folks can't be choosers," said Francis, for 12 long years. Her pretty home, her car, her generous share of the good things of life meant nothing to her. Wilful consideration and generosity were nowhere. For the seven long years of their marriage Francis argued very definitely and firmly that they could not afford a child.

"Not until we can give him everything!" she said. That time never came. But a divorce and a second marriage came for Bob, who now has a nurseryful of small children. Children to be given just as good a chance as any in the world, and better.

Human life is change and movement. Spiritual life is change and movement, too. Unless you are continually examining your marriage, studying your part in it, thinking of the ways you yourself may change, in mind, soul and body, to make yourself sweeter and dearer to those near to you, your marriage may go dead.

A woman my age often looks back with regret to the vagaries of her younger years, the unnecessary things she wanted, the foolish laws she laid down, the things she positively "couldn't do." Too late she learns how little she really needed for happiness, how useless the laws were, how many of the "impossible" things she had to do. But how much prayer and thought and study a young wife needs, to keep her marriage from jelling!

GRAVY MAKING

Cookery calls for expert gravy-making. Though gravy most often is made the last thing before serving the meat, it pays to take time to measure carefully, mix thoroughly, and cook slowly with steady stirring.

For best flavor and rich brown color, blend the fat with the fat. Then slowly add cool or lukewarm liquid, while stirring over low heat. The right proportions are 1½ to 2 tablespoons each of flour and fat to 1 cup of liquid.

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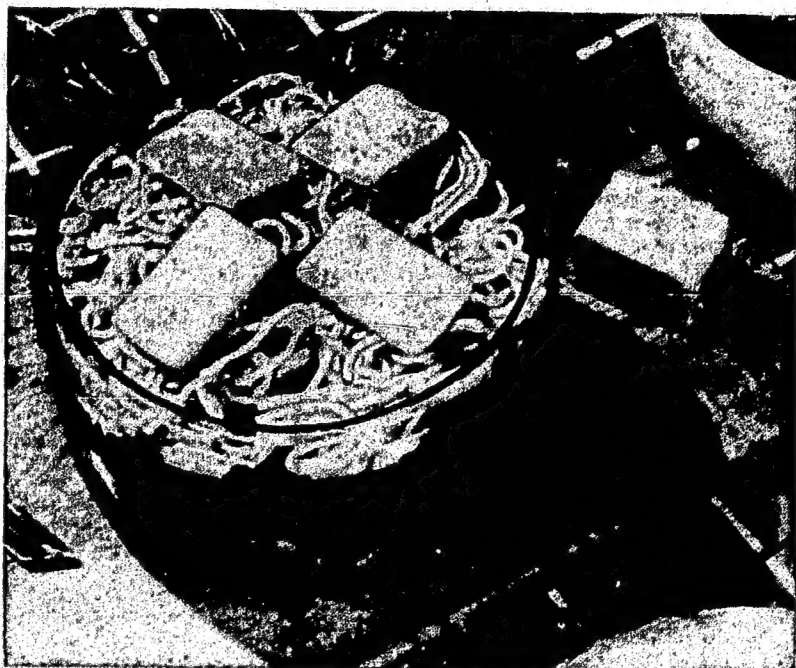
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



For Supper Simplicity, Prepare It in Advance (See Recipes Below)

Simple Suppers

Feel rushed on wash day? Too tired to put together a big meal? That's the way a lot of our home-makers feel, so you're not the only one. But I have some nice ideas for those washday blues with a number of quick dinners, or suppers, if you prefer calling a simple meal that instead of the other.

The trick to making mealtime easy on washday is to get as much of the supper together before you become involved with washday. Make a jellied salad while you're waiting for the breakfast stragglers to come down to eat, and prepare a casserole that can be refrigerated until baking time, and plan to have soft canned, chilled fruit with homemade cookies as a dessert. Round these main foods out with beverage, bread and butter and your dinner's prepared.

There are loads of casserole dishes that won't suffer any by being refrigerated before baking, and I've selected a few of these to pass on to you today. Cheese is good and very nourishing too, if you want a substitute for meat. Leftover vegetables combined with shreds of meat from the Sunday roast also whip up nicely into one of those all inclusive entrees for washday.

How would you like to serve this Cheese and Noodle Pie? Yes, it's actually made like a pie and is served simply by slicing in wedges.

Cheese and Noodle Pie.

(Serves 4 to 5)

1 tablespoon shortening or bacon drippings

2 tablespoons chopped, green pepper

1 cup milk

2 bouillon cubes

1 cup soft bread crumbs

2 eggs, beaten

½ teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons grated onion

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Lynn Chambers' Menus

Baked Stuffed Fish
Anchovy Sauce Fried Potatoes
Stuffed Boats
Lettuce Salad Rolls
Chocolate Cream Pie
Beverage

the sharp points to the center. Increase oven temperature to moderately hot (400 degrees) and bake 10 minutes to melt and brown the cheese. Cut pie into wedges and serve piping hot.

Leftover vegetables need not furnish good material for the garbage pail. If you have several of them, combine them into delightful timbales for supper with a cheese sauce to go with them. A cheese sauce is easily made by melting ½ pound of cheese with ½ cup of milk in the top part of the double boiler while the timbales are baking.

Vegetable Timbales.

(Serves 4 to 6)

1½ cups cooked peas

1½ cups cooked, drained corn

1 cup drained, canned tomatoes

1 tablespoon chopped onion

1½ cups soft bread crumbs

3 eggs

½ cup melted butter or substitute

Salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients with a fork and add seasoning to taste. Pour into seven buttered custard cups and bake in a pan of water in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 45 to 50 minutes. Serve with cheese sauce.

If you are using all the eggs which rightfully belong to the diet, there's no better way to prepare them than curried. Here is a dish that can be prepared in the morning—yes, stuff the eggs and make the cream sauce. Then 15 minutes or so before dinner, light the oven and pop them in to heat.

Curried Deviled Eggs.

(Serves 6)

12 hard-cooked eggs

1 teaspoon dry mustard

1 teaspoon grated onion

Mayonnaise or salad dressing

Salt and pepper

3 tablespoons butter

6 tablespoons flour

1½ teaspoons curry powder

3 cups milk

3 cups cooked peas

½ teaspoon sage

1 teaspoon sugar

Halve eggs lengthwise. Remove yolks. Mash. Add mustard, onion, and enough salad dressing to moisten. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Re-fill egg whites with yolk mixture. Heat butter, blend in flour and curry powder; gradually add milk. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until thick. Season to taste with salt and pepper and cook 5 minutes. Arrange 4 halved eggs in individual serving or baking dishes and pour sauce over eggs. Combine peas, sage and sugar and arrange in border around the eggs. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 15 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

A dessert that can be started baking before the Curried Deviled Eggs is this quick and easy Fudge Cake. It takes 15 minutes to bake.

Fudge Cake.

(Eight-inch square pan)

2 squares chocolate

½ cup shortening

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

½ cup sifted flour

¼ teaspoon salt

1 cup chopped nuts

Melt chocolate and shortening together. Blend in other ingredients. Bake in a greased square pan, in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 35 minutes.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

John J. Foster, Minister

8:45 Church School. Mrs. Lotan

Hutchinson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. Holy

Communion.

5:30 Pilgrim Fellowship in Gar-

land Chapel.

A meeting of the Assessors, Col-

lector and Treasurer will be held

at the Manse on Sunday afternoon

at four o'clock.

The Guild will meet on Wednes-

day, April 10th, at the home of Mrs.

Lord. Meeting at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Doris

Lord will conduct the devotional

service. Mrs. Maxine Brown and

Mrs. Louise Lathrop will be in

charge of the program.

The mid-week Lenten service will

be held on Thursday evening at

7:30 in the church auditorium. Rev

Edwin Tewksbury of Auburn, will

be the guest speaker.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie

Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship Service

Sermon theme: "And Lead Us Not

into Temptation. But Deliver Us

From Evil." This is the seventh

meditation in the Lord's Prayer

series.

Choir rehearsal, 2:30 Sunday af-

ternoon.

7:00 Special program by the

Youth Fellowship at the Church.

Leader of the devotional service,

John Brown. Mr. Yang Yen-Chin

from China will address the group.

All members and friends of the

church are invited to this meeting.

The Young People from the Rum-

ford Point and Rumford Center

churches are invited as guests. At-

tention to the meeting at 7:00 in the

church basement.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will

have its next regular meeting on

Wednesday, April 10, at the home of

Mrs. Everett Bean at 7:30 o'clock.

The next Union Lenten Service

will be held on Thursday, April 11,

at the Congregational Church. The

speaker will be the Rev. Edwin

Tewksbury, of the Methodist

Church in Auburn.

The Central Oxford Council of

Churches is sponsoring a canned

food collection through the church-

es for relief to the millions of

starving people in the war torn

countries. All members and friends

are asked to bring their contribu-

tions to the church, Sunday, April

7th. Let us be truly helpful.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

All are cordially invited to attend.

"Unreality" is the subject of the

Lesson-Sermon that will be read

on Sunday, April 7.

The Golden Text is: "There is

that maketh himself rich, yet hateth

nothing; there is that maketh him-

self poor, yet hath great riches"

(Proverbs 13:7)

The citations from the Bible in-

clude the following passages: "Sing

unto the Lord all the earth, show

forth from day to day his salva-

tion: Declare his glory among the

nations; his marvelous works

among all nations" (1 Chron. 16: 25

24)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes

the following selections from the

"Christian Science textbook, "Bel-

iance and Health with Key to the

Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"There is but one primal cause:

Therefore there can be no effect

from any other cause and there

can be no reality in origin which

does not proceed from this great

and only cause. The spiritual real-

ity is the scientific fact in all

things. Spiritual facts are not the

work of the material element, which

is a mere instrument to be used by

the spiritual power to accomplish

its purpose" (19: 2-5 27 28: 31)

BORN

In Rumford, March 25, to Mr and

Mrs. William W. North New-

born son, Stephen Willard.

In Rumford, April 1, to Mr and

Mrs. Walter H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

son, H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

MARRIED

In Rumford, March 25, to Mr and

Mrs. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

son, H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

DIED

In Bethel, March 20, aged 1

years, daughter of H. H. H. H. H.

son, H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Week of April 1, 1946

Grade Sav. Bank Total P. C.

I \$10.00 \$4.25 75

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III \$1.00 \$3.50 75

IV \$1.00 \$4.75 85

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Any honorably discharged or released veteran who served in the armed forces on or after September 16, 1940 is entitled to preference in buying surplus federal property.

Here is a check list showing the various steps which must be followed in buying surplus government property: Keep this list and check off each step after you have completed it so that you will not be prevented from getting the property you want because of lack of paper work.

1. Take your discharge paper, terminal leave paper or other proof that you are a veteran of world war I or the nearest War Assets Administration office (formerly Smaller War Plants Corporation).

2. Present to the War Assets Administration or to a disposal agency for forwarding to War Assets Administration a description of your business, profession or employment in which you will use the surplus government property, and a list of the kinds and quantities of property you wish to purchase.

3. Get a certificate from the War Assets Administration stating that you have preference rights as a veteran to buy surplus government property and listing the kind and quantities of such property which you want to buy. If there are different kinds of surplus property involved, the War Assets Administration may give the veteran more than one certificate.

4. Present the certificate to disposal agency actually selling the property you want to buy. The War Assets Corporation will help you find the proper disposal agency.

5. Upon learning from the disposal agency where the property you wish to buy and inspecting it, probably want to inspect this property yourself, and if you desire you have that right.

6. Upon finding property that you wish to buy and inspecting it for condition, arrange payments with the disposal agency. In some cases credit may be obtained from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

7. After you have paid for the property or completed your credit arrangements, inform the disposal agency where you want the property shipped.

The nearest War Assets Administration office is located at 142 High Street, Portland, Maine.

Arch Soutar reports that a Lewiston post of the Marine Corps League is in the process of formation. Those interested are invited to contact Phil St. Pierre at 15 Victor News.

Robert Roberts, American Legion Service Officer at Dover Foxcroft, tells us that on-the-job training program is being backed a hundred percent in his community. A great many vets are going back to school, he reported.

NEWRY CORNER

The Farm Bureau meeting for April will be held the 25th at Mrs. Roland Fleet's home, who also will be in charge of the meeting in Walls and Wall Finishes.

Mrs. Grace Hulbert and Barbara spent several days at home here last week.

A dance was held Friday night sponsored by Bear River Grange for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Daisie Warren and Mrs. Elvira Wight were making calls in town Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. and family have been visiting her parents in Auburn.

Schools in and about town were re-opened Monday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight have a son born March 27. He has been named Stephen Willard Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Deroche and family are staying at Joe Merrill's for a while. Mr. Deroche has work in Bennett's Garage, Bethel.

Mrs. Guy Parker spent Sunday in Lovell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Butters.

Leah Spinney was in Rumford Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tibbets were in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Beale Reynolds called at the home of Jim Spinney one day recently.

Ramsey Reynolds of Sunday River spent Tuesday at Jim Spinney's.

Mr. Chase has purchased the house of Year Bean on Blake Hill and is moving it to the Steven lot below the school house.

SOUTH BETHEL

The annual meeting of the West Bethel Union Church will be held on Thursday evening, April 11, at 7:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Head.

MERRY TOILERS 4-H CLUB

The meeting of the Merry Toilers 4-H Club was held Saturday, March 10. Miss Powers attended and the judging contest was held. Winners will be announced at the next meeting set for April 6. The attendance was better than ever before having 20 members present.

WEST BETHEL

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Miss Annie Cross visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks recently.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the friends for cards, gifts and flowers, also those who visited me during my stay in the hospital and after my return home.

GEORGE E. McRILL

Mother

will appreciate</